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Application No.: 10/757,893

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In re application of: John O. Ruid

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Examiner: Marc A. Patterson

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 10, 2005. The Examiner requires an election between Group I, Claims 1-16, drawn to a duct board, classified in class 428, subclass 34.1, or Group II, Claims 17-31, drawn to a method for forming a duct board, classified in class 156, subclass 61.

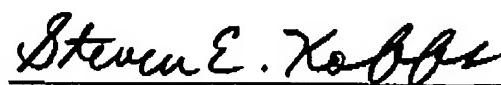
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Amdt. dated December 15, 2005  
Reply to Office action of November 10, 2005

Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-16, drawn to a duct board. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 15, 2005



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